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EUROPE.

SURELY DRIFTING TO WAR.

The Situation Strained to the Utmost. Russians Preparing for a General Levy. Interchanging Views.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The trial of Suleiman Pasha has begun. His condemnation is regarded very probable.

LONDON, April 15.—The Russians have occupied Shumla.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "The English and Russian Cabinets have had an amicable semi-official interchange of views. Both, however, while expressing peaceful intentions, adhere to the positions which threaten war."

A *Times* Berlin Special says, preparations are making in Russia for the organization of a general levy. Passports will only be issued to persons over forty-six years of age.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: according to Berlin advices, Germany will only really attempt pacific intervention when all is prepared on both sides, so as to insure almost certain success. The first step in the direction of mediation seems to have been obtaining some authority to undertake the task and all these preliminary difficulties seem to be overcome. Those in a position to know seem to have much more confidence in the meeting of the Congress.

The absence of news regarding the crisis depressed the stock markets yesterday and prices oscilated violently on comparatively slight transactions. In official quarters, and at the clubs the feeling is equally despondent.

Before the adjournment of Parliament for Easter recess the Right Hon. Wm. Edmond Foster, (Liberal) member for Bradford, will probably ask Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor, of the exchequer in the House of Commons for the latest information concerning the negotiation.

This mornings news from St. Petersburg is not calculated to increase confidence. The fact that the Cabinets of London and St. Petersburg resorted to semi-official intercourse seems to indicate that official expressions would only have intensified their differences. The result of the interchange of views is not hopeful. Russia substantially repeating her former answer and England re-offering the principle originally laid down.

Reports of an Austro-Russian agreement under the pressure from Prince Bismarck on the former, is denied by Count Andrassy's friends, who declare that Prince Bismarck's attitude as between Austria and Russia, has been one of entire neutrality. He will understand that Austria urged the minimum, not the maximum of her objections against the treaty of San Stefano, and that the margin for mediation is exceedingly narrow.

All the reports about Russia having sent a reply to Austria's objections, are contradicted from the same source. In other circles in Vienna, it is stated that the Emperor and military party are stronger than Count Andrassy, and will not support his anti-Russian policy. Among large classes of the Austrians, the belief is said to prevail that Austria has nothing substantial to gain by either peace or war, because Hungary would resist the annexation of the sclav countries, but that action would be forced on the monarchy if the Russians attempt to disarm or occupy Roumania.

Prince Bismarck's reported answer to M. Bratiano, the Roumanian Prime Minister, is confirmed by a statement in yesterday's *Nord Deutsche Zeitung*, of Berlin, which was as follows: "M. Bratiano must have known before his arrival here, that Germany is not disposed to subordinate her own relations to Russia to a regard for the wishes of Roumania in the Bessarabia question, which does not touch German interests."

Pro Russian advices from Constantinople, say the situation is strained to the utmost. The Grand Duke Nicholas is much depressed, and the impression prevails that affairs are surely drifting to war.

A special to the *Times* from Vienna, says the news has reached here that the Grand Duke Nicholas has returned to St. Petersburg, and General Todleben goes to San Stefano to assume chief command. This is considered a conciliatory step.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to an inquiry, said: The situation is an anxious one, but nothing has occurred to aggravate it or to diminish the hope of a satisfactory arrangement. Nothing justifies the assertion that England will be isolated. A circular is expected from Turkey to the powers. There is a good prospect of an arrangement in Thessaly and Epirus through the good offices of England.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote moved an adjournment of the houses at their rising to day, until the 6th of May.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, Radical, member for Carlile, criticised this step, in view of the serious crisis.

Mr. Henry Fawcette, Liberal, member for Hackney, moved an amendment, providing for an adjournment to the 27th inst.

Sir Stafford Northcote deprecated this proceeding, which he said would alarm the world. The Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster supported Sir Stafford Northcote's motion, and said if he and his colleagues thought the government were pursuing a war policy they would have acted otherwise.

Fawcetts amendment was rejected by yeas 10, nays 168, and the motion for adjournment until May 6th, was adopted.

In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury foreign Secretary, stated that Count Von Beust, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassada, represented to-day that persons of authority in Austria, especially officers, were pained at Lord Derby's recent observations respecting that country. Lord Salisbury said Lord Derby's observation were made on his own responsibility and there was nothing in the foreign offices warranting them. The House of Lords then adjourned until the 10th of May.

Gold Redemption.

DESMOINES, April 16.—The Iowa National Bank is redeeming its circulation in gold. A special from Grinnell, says the 1st National Bank of that place is redeeming in gold. The Citizens' National Bank of this city, ordered gold from New York to redeem its circulation.

Nicaragua and Germany.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The complication between Nicaragua and Germany has been adjusted.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate, in the morning hour, passed the resolution recently submitted by Howe, calling upon the President for information in regard to the alleged defalcation of Judge Whittaker, of Louisiana.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill, granting free pass ports to negroes who wish to go to Brazil, passed.

The Finance Committee discussed matters, and by permission of the Senate, will hold a meeting this afternoon, when definite action is expected.

The Texas Pacific Committee of the House, discussed the transfer of lands of the back-bone Road to the New Orleans Pacific, without action. Considerable opposition to the measure is out cropping.

HOUSE.—The bill providing a form of Government for the District of Columbia, was considered for some time, and finally recommitted to the committee on the District. The House then went into a committee of the whole, on the Postoffice appropriation bill, but without action took recess.

The evening session was for the consideration of pension bills.

Nominations, none.—Confirmations—Reynolds, of Alabama, first Auditor of the Treasury; Miss Sweet, Pension Agent, Chicago; Pay Director, Geo. F. Cutler, Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, and Paymaster-General of the Navy; Bell, Postmaster, Americus, Ga.

The District of Columbia bill was defeated by a vote of 94 to 128. The objectionable clause being the property qualifications for members of council.

The Senate committee on Railroads reported in favor of extending the time for the Northern Pacific Railroads, with some modifications as to the sale of land.

The Bill to incorporate the National Pacific Railroad and telegraph wires taken up. Conkling submitted an amendment providing that the road should not have the right of way through any Indian land agreed to. The bill was then read the third time and passed, yeas 39, nays 9.

HOMESTEAD DECISION.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina Reversed.

(Special dispatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1878.

On yesterday the Supreme Court filed its opinion in the case of Edwards vs. Kearsey, on a writ of error from the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The judgment is reversed, with costs, the court holding that the Homestead law of 1868 is not good against old debts. S. G.

Large Strikes in England.

LONDON, April 16.—The Preston *Guardian* says: "It is reported that the strike of the cotton operatives would stop 575,000 spindles in one district, and 1,500,000 in another."

The *Times* says that the feeling of both the masters and the men is becoming stronger. At a meeting of the masters at Burnley, held last night, it was resolved to co-operate in enforcing a reduction of the operatives' wages.

The card-room hands at Black Burn, yesterday after hearing the report of the deputation which interviewed the masters, unanimously resolved to resist the reduction.

The Weavers' Association advise that the masters be requested to withdraw the notices of a reduction, when they (the weavers) would continue work.

Failures.

NEW YORK, April 16.—G. W. Bassett & Co., crockery importers, have failed.

R. L. Leggett, wholesale grocer, has failed.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Hamilton, Rowe & Co., jewellers, have failed.

BOSTON, April 16.—The Emigrants Savings bank has been enjoined from doing business. The bank owes its depositors two millions.

DOVER, N. H., April 16.—The Cocheco Prints and Print Cloths Manufacturing Company has concluded to stop work, for an indefinite period.

International Congress.

BERNE, April 16.—Switzerland has accepted the proposal of the United States to participate in an International Congress to fix the relative values of gold and silver.

Beecher's Denial.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Beecher writes to the N. Y. *Tribune* confronting Elizabeth's confession. The letter closes: "I declare her to be innocent of the great transgression."

Murder in Lincoln.

(Correspondence of the News.)

LINCOLNTON, N. C. April 14, 1878.

Last night a young man, James Anthony by name, was shot and instantly killed. The coroner has just returned from the inquest, and brings with him two prisoners, A. Black and Pink Pendleton, the former being charged by the jury with murder and the latter as accessory thereto. The general impression is favorable to the accused. I will give you the facts as soon as they are developed. B.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Judgeship of the 9th District.

(Correspondence of the News.)

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., April 11, '78

In referring to various gentlemen in connection with the Judgeship of the 9th Judicial District, you failed to place the name of J. C. L. Gudger, Esq., of Haywood county, among the number.

Mr. Gudger is a gentleman of decided legal promise—well read in his profession, having an extensive practice, studious, and with fine moral and business qualities, with no prejudices to encounter in any quarter, and a sound Democrat. No one could be placed on the State Ticket as one of the Superior Court Judges, that would give more harmony and satisfaction to this District. Very respectfully, B.

MARRIAGES.

By D. A. Lowe, Esq., at Lowesville, Lincoln county, Mr. J. J. Cole to Miss Cristena S. Goodson.

In Lincolnton, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. T. H. Harris, Mr. Anderson M. Wingate and Miss C. Davies.

DEATHS.

In Wilmington, suddenly, on the 12th inst., Vasta, wife of William Bryan, aged 51 years.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congressional Proceedings--Loring's Scholarly Speech--The Remarkable Bill Introduced by Burnside.

(From our special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1878.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday.

Mr. Scales presented the petition of petit jurors of United States Courts at Greensboro, for the erection of a Federal Court-House in said town.

Mr. Vance presented a petition of Emma Jean Clark for a pension.

The House commemorated the anniversary of the birth-day of the author of the Declaration of Independence, by voting $5000 for the restoration of the monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello.

To-day will be consumed by the House, under a call of States, in the introduction of bills. There are to be three night sessions during the week for debate on the Tariff,—Banks, of Massachusetts, leading off in opposition. It is thought that the bill will command a solid Democratic vote, outside of the Pennsylvania delegation.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, will speak in favor of the repeal of the bankrupt law, and the announcement will probably draw a crowd. The Senator rarely speaks,—being, evidently, a man of indolent habits,—but, when he does, he steps on the arena in full panoply. To a vigorous intellect he adds culture, more than ordinary rhetoric power, and an original and analytic turn of mind. The country loses the benefit of his services after March 4, 1879, as his successor has recently been elected by the Legislature of Kentucky.

It was a very great pleasure to me to hear, in the House, the elegant, scholarly and elevated speech of Geo. B. Loring, of Massachusetts, Republican member from the Sixth District of that State, in favor of the "William and Mary College" (Virginia) bill. The claim of that venerable institution of learning, that *alma mater* of demigod's, is based upon the following statement of facts: The college is in territory remained under control of the United States government during nearly the whole of the war. The government had possession of the buildings for military uses. On May 9, 1862, after a conflict between the Union forces and a body of Confederate cavalry, the latter got possession of the place for a few hours. After their withdrawal, some returning stragglers of the Federal garrison, provoked by defeat and under the influence of drink, set fire to the building and prevented citizens from extinguishing the flames. The bill proposes to reimburse the College for the property destroyed. The speech of Mr. Loring rose to the highest plane of patriotic statesmanship, was classic and eloquent, delivered with something of the studied but ornate elocution of Edward Everett, and commanded the close attention and earnest applause of floor and galleries. Many of its utterances were as noble as beautiful, and it was refreshing in the extreme to see a Republican member of Congress, (from New England especially,) lifting himself above political clap-trap and sordid consideration of party advantage or sectional animosity. "Sir," said he, "time and war may destroy the monuments of our maternal grandeur, but I trust and believe that the American people, united soon in common civilization, bound together by common interests, will join hands in the higher service of restoring and developing every institution which, like this, has given in the undying power which belongs to a cultivated people. * * * * We preserve the mansion at Mount Vernon from the destroying tooth of time, and in its holy shades our differences are forgotten. We summon a grateful people to pay their tribute to the memory of Warren and his earnest and devoted comrades who fell at Bunker Hill, and the controversy is hushed, men but just now arrayed against each other join in a common joy, the strife is forgotten, and Massachusetts and South Carolina, New England and Virginia, stand shoulder to shoulder on the hallowed spot where the bones of a common ancestry repose, and the monument which is pointing to their heavenly home becomes a national monument forever. The place where Warren fell belongs not now to Massachusetts alone; the halls in which Jefferson and Madison trained their minds for the high service of their country, the cloisters where the two Adamses, *duo geminos fulmina belli*—"the twin thunderbolts of war"—learned their great lessons of patriotic defiance, are the cherished possession of the people whom they delivered from bondage. It is not for the property of Virginia, but for a national monument, that I speak; and when I ask that a structure whose name belongs to this illustrious will shall be preserved by a national bounty, I am engaged in advocating no war claim for damages; I am occupied in considering no precedent; I am only calling on Congress to preserve the ancient land-marks of our national greatness and to restore the monuments around which our brightest memories cluster, and at whose feet we renew our vows as citizens of a common country and heirs and defenders of a common inheritance of social equality and of civil and religious freedom."

Unable to appreciate such lofty sentiments as these, Marion I. Townsend, of New York, indulged in some gross ribaldry as to Virginia and the South,—mean bile and ribaldry, sufficient, one would charitably suppose, to disgust the manhood of the North.

Senator Burnside has introduced a remarkable bill, entitled a bill to "introduce moral and social science in the District of Columbia." It provides that the school officers "shall introduce, as a part of the daily exercises of each school in their jurisdiction, instruction in the elements of social and moral science, including industry, order, economy, punctuality, patience, self-denial, health, purity, temperance, cleanliness, honesty, truth, justice, politeness, peace, fidelity, philanthropy, patriotism, self-respect, hope, perseverance, cheerfulness, courage, self-reliance, gratitude, pity, mercy, kindness, conscience, reflection and the will."

Observe the comprehensive scope and sweep of the provision, which takes in the whole category of human virtue, cardinal and incidental! Should the bill become a general law a new Department will be required to look after its administration. Congress, and the politicians of the country, can readily supply the Professorships. How admirably would the following characters illustrate the following virtues, that is, upon the principle of "frightful example" theory, under which the druukard is carried around by the temperance orator in order to enforce the terribleness of the opposite vice! Thus: Patience, order and politeness, the *average* Congressman; Philanthropy, O. O. Howard; Patriotism, the average New England politician; Honesty, Belknap or Robeson; Mercy and Peace, Hale, or Howe, or Trye, Conscience, the modern office-bolder, etc., etc.

The caucus of Democratic Senators, held on Saturday for the purpose of considering the outlook, did but little more than to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee of members of the lower House. The Senate committee consists of Senators Wallace, of Pennsylvania, Eaton, of Connecticut, McDonald, of Indiana, Ransom, of North Carolina, and Cockrell, of Missouri.

I have just returned from the House of Representatives, which has been the scene of turmoil, for the past two hours, over the Montgomery-Blair Resolutions. Mr. Kimmel, of Maryland, presented them, and moved their reference to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Garfield demanded a yea and nay vote on the question of reference, and Conger, of Michigan, wanted a similar vote as to whether the House would entertain the resolutions at all. Banks, of Massachusetts, contended that the House undoubtedly had the right to receive them, as the paper was not a petition. Mr. Stephens held that, even if it was a petition, the House certainly had a right to accept or reject it. Finally, the regular order was demanded and the question went over.

The Senate, I learn, by an overwhelming majority, has just voted to repeal the Bankrupt law. S. G.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The Recent Hail Storm--An Approaching Execution--Supreme Court Sentiment--The Neuse River Improvement.

(Correspondence of the NEWS.)

JOHNSTON COUNTY, April 16th, 1878.

The recent hail storm did considerable damage to the fruit etc., in this county, especially in the upper part, where we learn it was very severe and doing great damage even to houses. We learn from Dr. Leach that the stones were as large as biscuits, and beautifully shaped as if chiseled out. From others we learn that the stones were very large and had several prongs to them two inches or more long. Numbers say 'twas the most severe ever witnessed.

THE COMING EXECUTION.

The condemned man, Edwards, will in all probability be executed on the 26th of this month. We learn from very reliable authority that there will be no appeal taken.

The execution will take place within the jail. The Sheriff will have an architect to examine the jail to-morrow to see if the trap door can be fixed in the second floor. The doomed man seems to be totally unconcerned as to the hereafter, speaks of his execution without an emotion. Some few days since he had his whole family before him, and witnesses, and divided out his scanty property between them.

THE SUPREME COURT.

We can but admire the views expressed by your western correspondent—"Mountaineer." They are our views on the subject exactly, as to the justices of the Supreme Court.

THE NEUSE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

We hope soon to see the survey of the Neuse begin. The people in the lowland of the river feel very much indebted to our Congressmen for this appropriation and feel confident that after the survey the amount requisite for cleaning out the whole river will be appropriated. The County Convention for appointing delegates will be held about the first of May. W.

STATE NEWS,

Wilmington Star: During the week ending yesterday, the receipts of tar at this port footed up 2,244 barrels, and of crude turpentine 10,260 barrels..... Hon. D. L. Russell has been appointed, by Judge Bond, Auditor of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

Monroe Enquirer: No one could fail to notice that much better order is had in Monroe on all public days since prohibition has been in force than when liquors were had in abundance. Formerly on public days a special set of policemen had to be appointed to assist in keeping the peace. Now the marshal alone is equal to all emergencies.

Concord Sun: About two weeks ago, a colored prisoner named Jule Forney had a "butting" race with his fellow prisoner. They would start from the far end of their cell, and with a run, butt the opposite wall with their heads, to see which could butt the hardest. Jule, not to be outdone, made an exceedingly hard butt, striking the wall with such force as to throw himself backwards on the floor. On the fourth morning after the unlucky match, Jule was crazy.

Charlotte Observer: It is learned that the Richmond and Danville Railroad company intend to put up three other iron bridges between Charlotte and Greensboro.——The Air-Line Railroad has recently filled in a forty foot trestle (Mason's) and built a road around Killer's trestle which is a hundred and eight feet high. The work of filling in three others, French Broad, Seneca and Bridges creek, is now in progress. By the end of the present year it is expected that this road will be rid of all the trestles on the line.

Charlotte Observer: We are reliably informed that the bank of Mecklenburg now in bankruptcy, is nearly in a condition to have its affairs wound up. A number of suits have been brought, and some judgments have been rendered in favor of the assignee, some against him and some compromised. Amongst those compromised is the famous case of Osborne, assignee, vs. the Tate family, involving a very large sum. A compromise was agreed on, by which Rev. (Colonel) E. A. Osborne, assignee, was allowed a decree for $6,000 and costs.

Charlotte Observer: On the strength of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Godfrey vs. Harvey Terry, a petition has been filed and granted for a re-opening of the decree heretofore rendered in the case of Harvey Terry vs. the stockholders in the bank of Cape Fear, and Judge Dick has ordered that it be heard at a special term of the Circuit Court to be held in Greensboro, beginning the third Monday in June.....Henry Roberts, colored, was convicted of the murder of Gus Ware at Shelby, on Thursday, and sentenced by Judge Cox to be hanged on the 24th of May.

WILMINGTON RAILROAD MATTERS.

A POINTED PROTEST BY RESIDENT STOCK-HOLDERS.

Awaking to the Encroachments of Combinations--Taking Steps for Self-Protection---Reply of the Directors----Falling off in Receipts---Results of Ruinous and Arbitrary Management.

COPY OF CIRCULAR.

At a meeting of the resident Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, representing about three thousand shares of the capital stock, held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 30th of January, 1878, Z. Latimer, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. A. L. DeRosset appointed Secretary.

The following statement was unanimously adopted as representing the views of the meeting:

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company having voted at a meeting held in this city on the 12th day of January, 1878, to issue to the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, the lessees of their road, bonds amounting to $150,000, payable in 30, 60 and 90 days, on account of a claim under the lease for "betterments," being at the time fully cognizant of the fact, that the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company had failed to provide for the payment of the funds due for the lease of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad for the previous six months, the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company residing in Wilmington, deem it proper to express their dissatisfaction with this action, and with other matters pertaining to the management of that corporation.

We think the Directors were ill advised in their action. Notwithstanding the importance of the subjects to be considered, the meeting was held without previous notice of its object; there was not a full Board present; the session lasted only about half an hour and, altogether, there was an air of haste which we think ought not to have characterized proceeding of such a grave nature.

We do not think that the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company could have, under the lease, any collectable claim to compensation for so-called "betterments" until the termination of the same, retaining, as they do, those betterments to be worn-out in their service; nor do we think that the betterments were put upon the road in accordance with the lease, which requires that estimates and specifications should have been submitted to, and approved by the lessors in writing, and that such work and additions should also be subject to their approval. It was surely desirable and proper before providing for payment, that such claim should have been subjected to examination and valuation by disinterested experts. If the Directors could regard their action as proper, we have no assurance that they may not think it equally right to repeat it at will.

Again, as the lessees were, by the terms of the lease, to give security for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds issued on account of such claims, it was manifestly wrong to issue these bonds with no other security than that of a corporation which the Directors knew to be on the verge of bankruptcy; and it seems to be against the spirit of the lease to do so when they had knowledge of the fact that within two days thereafter the lessees would be in default for six months lease money, and that the road could still be held by them three months longer without our being able to regain possession, or to enforce payments for its use. And such an adjustment of this claim was more harsh because the Directors had, we are informed, previously used up in payment for betterments, funds which should have been devoted to the accumulation of a *Sinking Fund*, as required by the lease, to aid in meeting some of the mortgage bonds of the lessors, which mature at an early day. We think, further, that the action of the Directors in voting for the issuance of these bonds is very questionable in law, because in violation of a clause of the charter of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, which prohibits any of its officers from voting upon any questions in which they have a pecuniary interest.

We are informed that the income of both roads is being diverted from the Stockholders, to whom it is due as dividends, in order to reimburse private parties, who are scarcely justified in securing themselves at our expense.

The value of our stock, which has already depreciated 33 per cent, is liable to further depreciation so long as the President and Directors of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, whose interests are not entirely in accord with ours, are virtually in control of both corporations. We are even now said to be in peril of having the lease modified to our prejudice; or, of having an effort made to consolidate our road and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad; or, what might seem less objectionable to us, but would be more unjustifiable in the lessees, after having kept the road as long as they found it profitable, of an abandonment of the lease to us in a season of great depression, and without giving us reasonable time to prepare for meeting the obligations of the company as they become due. The recent course of the officials of our road is calculated to weaken both the zeal and influence of their friends in this State, and to render them less powerful to resist adverse legislation, which is almost certain to be introduced at the next session of our Legislature.

Finally: We distinctly disclaim any intention or desire to be unjust or offensive in this representation; our only wish is to present plainly and strongly the views and feeling of the resident Stockholders.

Upon motion a committee was appointed consisting of Donald McRae, Chairman, Z. Latimer, William Calder, D. R. Murchison, I. B. Grainger, W. H. McRary.

Who are invested with full power and authority to take such action as they may deem best for the protection of the interests of the resident Stockholders.

Z. LATIMER, Chairman.

A. L. DEROSSET, Secretary.

SIR:—Believing it to be in direct opposition to the interests of all the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to have the management of that corporation under the control of the governing officials of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, the lessees of our road; and being convinced that the safety of our investment requires that we shall control our own property; we beg respectfully to ask your earnest attention to the above circular, and to request that you will either be present at the next regular meeting, or at any special meeting of Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, to represent your interests in person, or that you will sign the enclosed proxy and return it to us to be voted under our direction for the protection of our mutual interests. Very respectfully, Donald McRae, William Calder, Z. Latimer, D. R. Murchison, W. H. McRary, I. B. Grainger, Committee.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11, 1878.

[REPLY OF THE FOREIGN DIRECTORS.]

BALTIMORE, March 31st, 1878.

To the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co.:

Our attention has been called to a circular—a copy of which is herewith enclosed—issued by a meeting of North Carolina Stockholders in the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, claiming to represent about twenty per cent. of the Stock of your Company.

The proceedings of this meeting may have embodied the impressions entertained at the time it was held, but are wholly without foundation in truth, *after* acknowledgements made by the Committee following an interview held with several of the undersigned in this city on the fourteenth of February last, and we can only characterize the issuance of this circular as an act of extreme *bad faith*, after the committee expressed themselves so well satisfied with the statement then made to them, which was as follows:—That in the month of April last the Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta R. R. Co. decided to purchase 1,500 tons of steel rails for that Company, and a like amount for the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co., and for the purpose of enabling the roads to realize the fullest advantages of a *cash* purchase, four gentlemen in Baltimore offered to furnish the whole amount of money required, say $150,000 dollars at seven per cent., provided the obligations of *each* road were given for its respective share of the steel rails, all of which was agreed to, and the Notes of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Company drawn to the order of the Treasurer to the amount of $3,380.94 were duly issued in payment of the steel rails, which during the past summer were put down upon the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad; it being understood that these Notes would be paid off as fast as the money could be realized from net receipts of the Wilmington and Weldon Road, and from the sales of old iron; the President of the Company at that time giving it as his opinion that this could be accomplished in the months of October and November, but up to the 10th of January, in consequence of the large falling off in receipts and of the application of the net revenues to payment of interest on mortgage debt, no payments had yet been made on account of these notes, and it became apparent that it would be impossible to meet them and provide for the rental dividend on stock then nearly due out of the revenues of the road; whereupon the counsel of the Company, Wm. A. Wright, Esq., was called in for consultation as to the best course to pursue, and during the discussion of the subject, he was advised of the foregoing facts, when he stated that notwithstanding the very proper and eminently fair purpose for which the notes of the Wilmington and Weldon Company had been given, the right of that Company to issue notes whilst under lease might be questioned, unless done in accordance with the terms of the lease; and as full provision was made in the lease for the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. to issue stock, bonds or other securities for "Betterments" made by the lessee, and as the latter was entitled to several hundred thousand dollars or more on this account,

A meeting of the Board of Directors was called and the Company was authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000 dollars for "Betterments," but the *only* use *made* of these bonds, and the only use *contemplated* of them, was for hypothecation for liabilities actually incurred in behalf of, and on account of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company.

The Committee were then informed, and we now repeat the assurance that if the "Bondholders," who are virtually the owners of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, do not determine to advance the money by the 15th of April to pay the rental dividend due to you the lease will be forfeited and these "Betterment" bonds will be *surrendered*. When the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will re-possess themselves of their road entirely free of floating debt, with its road bed greatly improved; its rolling stock increased, and in improved condition, its bridges, culverts and depots renewed or greatly improved, and in fact every portion of its physical condition made better.

It is not pretended that any "Betterment" claim can be made or will exist, but the road will be handed back to its stockholders with several hundred thousand dollars betterments without liability or compensation,

All these facts were made known to and recognized by the Committee after their circular was printed, but *before* it was issued.

These gentlemen beside were told that as stockholders they had the right and were invited to make a full and thorough inspection of the books and accounts of the Company.

The insinuation that "The income of both roads is being diverted from the stockholders to whom it is due as dividends in order to reimburse private parties" or for any purpose whatever, is without the shadow of truth; the whole income of each is being applied most assiduously to the payment of interest on bonded debt of Wilmington and Weldon and interest on "Funded Coupon Certificates" of Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta R. R. Co., and to the purchase of supplies actually going into the roads.

The Wilmington and Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Roads are continuations of each other, and unless they are worked harmoniously it will be utterly ruinous to both, and the meeting from whence the circular in question emanated was composed of parties not having a dollar of interest in the latter road.

Of the present Board of eleven Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co., seven members are native and resident North Carolinians, and we believe have as respectable and creditable a record as any like number of gentlemen in the State, they are R. R. Bridgers, Wm. A. Wright, George Harriss, C. H. Brogden, W. H. Willard, George Howard and A. J. De Rossett; if these are not acceptable to the North Carolina Stockholders, we have asked that they should present such names as will be acceptable to a majority, and we would promise our influence for their election.

In issuing this paper we do not ask you for your votes or your proxies; give these to whom you please, but cause careful investigation to be made into the past and present condition of your road before you decide.

We feel it our duty to our friends who are interested to continue to give our time and earnest attention to the true interests of the stockholders without one cent of direct or indirect pecuniary advantage, and in regard to this statement we challenge and are entitled to an investigation, and then if we are turned out it will be *to us* anything but cause for regret.

We are sorry to be compelled to record the fact that the inability to meet the rental dividend arises solely from the diminished gross receipts of the road, the extent of which will be apparent from the following figures:

Receipts and expenditures for years ending September 30th, as follows:

Receipts.	Operating Expenses.	Nett.	Extra Expenses and Betterments.
1873—799,577.90	458,957 83	280,6 0 07	186 700.49
1874—711 409 92	398 440 08	312 969 84	
1875—661 206 35	391,786 10	269, 69.25	
1876—604,698.80	365,721.66	238 977.14	46,161.57
1877—548,462.11	340,107 70	2 8 354 41	62 445.59

Thus notwithstanding the economy and retrenchments inaugurated, which have been equalled by no other road in the country, such has been the ruinous competition in business that the aggregate falling off of gross receipts for the past four years amounts to $432,445.42, as compared with the year ending in 1873.

We should like to hear from these resident stockholders the remedy for these results, which have caused the suspension of dividends on this road, the last to suspend in the South.

Under the circumstances we regard your property in an exceptionally favorable condition and see no remedy but to ask your acquiescence in the suspension of dividends for a short period or until improved rates and increased business shall furnish you with increased net receipts.

We are among the largest stockholders and have an abiding faith in the ultimate improvement of this property, the entire line of which exhibits steady progress; the recent Ashley River through connection at Charleston, making it necessarily the recognized all-rail shortest and most desirable route to Florida, having in its connections the most populous cities of the South.

Another danger is now threatening your interests by a *disturbance of harmony*, which will create distrust, and embarrass progress in the direction of further reform and economy of management, as well as in the continued necessary improvement of your property, and as you have the power in your own hands to avert this, it is to be hoped you will use it accordingly.

W. T. Walters, S. M. Shoemaker, B. F. Newcomer, Directors.

PERSON COUNTY.

Judge McKoy---Court Proceedings--A Family under Conviction--Important Cases Postponed--Railroad Meeting--The Fruit--Supreme Court--County Candidates.

(Correspondence of the News.)

ROXBORO, April 15, 1878.

The Superior court has come and gone, as usual, leaving joy and gladness in the hearts of some, and sorrow and anguish in the hearts of others. But the manner in which Judge McKoy administers the law makes every body feel that he has a sympathising heart with the unfortunate, and that his decisions are only the result of his conscientious convictions of truth. But the Judge was not an entire stranger to our people. He held court for us just three years ago, and such was the favorable impression which he made that every body hailed his advent among us this spring with pleasure. On Tuesday we had quite a pleasant episode. Some excellent ladies of the county had arranged a beautiful bouquet, which was presented to the Judge in open court, by our classic and inimitable McGehee, in his most felicitous style, and was responded to by the Judge in a most courteous and appropriate manner.

THE BAR—COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Our resident attorneys, McGehee, Winstead, Terry, Barnett and Lunsford, were in full blast, Bumpass being unable to attend court but a short time; while we had quite a supply of visiting attorneys: J. W. Graham, A. W. Graham, Thos. Ruffin, L. C. Edwards, G. N. Thompson, Tourgee, Henderson and Long—quite a strong array. There were ninety-five cases on the State docket, some in doublets and a few in triplets; 19 cases of larceny, one case of murder, and the remainder minor offences. There were seven convictions for larceny, all colored, four of whom were sent to the penitentiary, the terms ranging from 2 to 3 years; the other three cases were otherwise disposed of. Among these cases was one most remarkable,

CONVICTION OF A FAMILY.

Nearly a whole family was convicted upon one bill of indictment—the father and mother and two daughters—the remainder of the family being two small children. The principal facts are these: About the latter part of January last, the four named came to Roxboro in an ox-cart, bringing with them a small quantity of tobacco to market. The old man attended to the sale of the tobacco, while the women loitered about the store of Foushee & Satterfield. After the sale of the tobacco the parties traded to the amount of a few dollars with F. & S., and then went to the store of J. A. Long. From the manœuvres of the parties, Mr. L. suspected foul play, and soon detected one in her pilfering avocation. Upon examination it was discovered that the party had stolen from Mr. Long's store to the amount of over $18.00, and from the store of Foushee & Satterfield to the amount of over $15.00. Their plans were well arranged. While in the stores the three women moved about in a huddle, and having on shawls, could easily conceal the objects of their theft, and would occasionally go to a sack which they had, and hover around it, and their motions indicated that they were putting something in the sack; while the old man would pass about from place to place, pretending to examine goods with a view of purchasing, but buying nothing. The actions of the women around the sack first gave rise to Mr. Long's suspicions of foul play. The old man and the old woman, as a result of their cupidity, have to serve three years in the penitentiary, and judgment is suspended as to the girls, they paying their own cost and a fine, and giving bond for their good behavior.

A FAMOUS SUIT—MURDER CASE.

The famous suit of Turner vs. Douglass has been removed to this county, and stood for trial at this term, but Mr. Douglass was not ready—had on hand a certificate from his physician of his inability to attend court: so that case goes over to the next term. As to the murder case, witnesses have not been gotten before the grand jury, nor has the defendant been taken. The murder was committed last fall, just before the fall term of the court, and the murderer made his escape, and has eluded the most diligent inquiries of our sheriff. His name in Person is Isaac Slaughter, but what his name is where he may now be is hard to tell. 36 civil cases on the trial docket, and 8 on the appearance docket; some of considerable importance.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Another matter of deep interest to our people was a railroad meeting, held on Tuesday of court week. The meeting was addressed by Maj. Sutherlin, C. S. Winstead and others, and much enthusiasm was manifested on the subject. As in every enterprise for pushing the material interests of the country, there are some who speak disparingly of this, but the business men, the men of push and enterprise, have their hearts in this work, and in less than two years from this date there will be a railroad from Roxboro to Milton or Danville: Mark the prediction! And it will be effected by the enterprising men of the county, of course, assisted by others who have kindred interests. Where the road may go from Roxboro is an open question. Granville ought to bid high for it. There is an immense quantity of copper on the Person & Granville line which needs an outlet, besides the benefit to the farming interests of that section. And then Durham can scarcely allow the tobacco trade to be diverted from her so thoroughly as would be the case should the road be run through Granville to Oxford. But let either route be adopted, the interest to Person would be incalculable. We would no more have the ruinous and humiliating spectacle of lands selling at judicial sales (not sheriff's sales) for less than $1 per acre. With a railroad through Person, the real estate of the county would immediately increase in value from 100 to 200 per cent. Just look at the situation. We have a variety of soil, well adapted to the growth of corn and wheat, tobacco, potatoes and all varieties of garden vegetables, and to fruits of different varieties, and for healthfulness, the climate is unsurpassed, and besides, an abundance of water power. With these natural advantages, Person could soon vie with any county in the State had she only an outlet to give stimulus to industry and enterprise.

PROSPECTS OF THE FRUIT CROP.

It was feared that the cold snap in March had put an end to the peach crop for this year, but upon inspection it is ascertained that there is quite a good, though not an abundant crop left. There has been some considerable destruction of the tobacco plants by the fly, but the recent rains have put an end to their depredations, and the prospect now is that there will be enough plants for the coming crop.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The reading portion of our people look on with profound interest upon the action of our party in regard to that portion of the judiciary which is to be elected next August, and I think the general sentiment is a desire that suitable men may be put in the field. For an eastern man I have heard Judge Howard spoken of more than any other for the supreme court, and the most I suppose would not be satisfied without Schenck; for the middle Ruffin is spoken of, while it is thought that a reaction will take place in favor of Smith.

COUNTY CANDIDATES—INFERIOR COURT.

As to county officers, the probability is that the present incumbents will retain their positions, and Mr. McGehee be returned to the House of Representatives. Who will be the Senators from this district

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

There are 4,949 Presbyterians in Texas.

The Nashville Bible society was organized 1823.

More corn has been planted this year than usual in Mississippi.

Florida has no asylum for the insane, who are, in consequence, sent to the penitentary.

A Pensacola man has an orange tree 44 years old and it has never bloomed until this year.

The widow of General John H. Morgan is now the wife of Judge Williamson, of Lebannon, Tenn.

A destructive fire occurred at Clarksville, Tennessee Sunday night, the loss being estimated at $500,000. The burned district covers fifteen acres.

The Legislature of Virginia at its last session passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any one to pay the poll tax of another in order to get his vote.

In some portions of Georgia the ground is so hard from a lack of rain that stock can not stand more than half a day's plowing, and the small-grain crop is drying up.

At the suggestion of Gov. Porter and others, Commissoners Killebrew, of Tennessee, has determined to make as complete a collection as possible of Indian relics to be found in that State.

Great preparations are being made in Atlanta for the meeting of the International Sunday School Convention in that city on Wednesday next. Nearly every State in the Union will be represented.

Macon Telegraph and Messenger: Wool raising is becoming an important interest in Georgia, though still in its infancy. Should the provision in the new Constitution authorizing a dog law be carried into effect, however, by the next General Assembly, a great impetus will be imparted in this industry.

Bishop Marvin was a princely giver for a Methodist preacher, dependent upon his salary. He at one time gave $3,000 to one institution in the West, and paid it out of his savings. Just before his death he subscribed $750 to the Publishing House. Hundreds of dollars were given by him to young and needy preachers and students.

Sea bean jewelry is becoming popular. These beans are found in quanities at Key West. They are of beautiful cherry red color, with a deep black dividing line, and are susceptible of a very high polish. They are no doubt misnamed sea beans, and are probably floated to the gulf shores from more tropical climes, where they have floated down stream into the salt water, which hardens them.

Jacksonville, Texas, telegram, April 8, to the Galveston News: A hot wind storm prevailed last night, the first that has been known in this portion of the State for years. Persons who were exposed to it felt as though their heads were on fire or flames were around their heads and hands. One or two persons who were at the railroad depot at the time and exposed to the wind commenced undressing, thinking their clothing was on fire.

GREENBACKS are practically at par with gold. Banks are paying out gold, in many instances, dollar for dollar. Now let's see if business revives. But we need not look for any perceptible improvement before Fall. That there are better times ahead, however, one cannot doubt.

THE Board of Agriculture met in special session yesterday, to map out the work of the Department for the next few months, to look into the working of the system, as far as it has progressed, and ascertaining results, take such steps as will more efficiently promote the objects contemplated in the establishment of the Department of Agriculture, which has already conferred more benefits upon the industrial interests of the State than any single act of legislation within our history.

Wilmington Railroad Matters.

As a part of the history of the combinations affecting the Railroad interests of Wilmington, and that portion of Eastern Carolina through which passes the great lines constituting the North and South thoroughfare of travel and traffic, referred to in these columns on Sunday morning as having resulted in the appointment of a Receiver for the Wilmington-Columbia, and throwing back the ninety-nine-year, seven per cent. lease of the Wilmington-Weldon upon its stockholders, elsewhere is presented this morning a recent correspondence between stock-holders resident in Wilmington, and non-resident directors or manipulators.

The matter is one of very great interest, pecuniarily, to a large number of the people of this State, and more or less are involved the general material and railroad interests of our people; foreshadowing, as does this circumstance, the probable destruction of all our railroad interests, so far as the State and the citizens of North Carolina are concerned.

There remains little to be said in addition to the plain and manly utterances of the business men of Wilmington, whose names are appended to the 11th of February circular. That they have realized their worst apprehensions, is a fact that no statement can lend additional force or expression; but the very remarkable conduct of the board of directors, which is the subject of their just criticism, must strike the reader as a most extraordinary performance, aware, as that board must have been, of the impending results just announced. The very high character of the signers of the Wilmington circular, their standing in business circles, and the commercial relations they bear to a city which has been the foster-mother of every internal improvement in the State, is ample guarantee that their complaints are neither groundless nor capticus.

The reply of the Baltimore directors lacks the native candor of the North Carolina production. It is marked by the flippant phrases of the stock-jobber and manipulator. It deals in the vague generalities of the ring manager, and seeks obscurity of purpose in the convenient charge of bad faith. Yet it does not controvert the plain statement of facts elicited from solid business men, sensible of impending danger to their interests, the interests of their city and those in the community, the duty of protecting which devolves upon them as business men, and citizens with obligations to their neighbors.

In 1868 the Baltimore party purchased the State's interest in the Wilmington-Weldon Railroad for $158.00; subsequently acquiring controlling interests by purchase of private stock. The Wilmington-Columbia Railroad was afterward acquired in substantially the same manner. These two roads were, by their new stockholders, placed under mortgage to themselves, practically; the Wilmington-Weldon, a paying road, leased to the Wilmington-Columbia, a non-paying institution, and both roads put in thorough order, and the most splendidly equipped of any two roads at the South. This having been accomplished, the property is now among the most desirable of the kind in the country. Its entire possession might well be coveted by any stock-jobber of the land, and there are processes known to the modern manipulator, whereby the larger share-holder can absorb or "freeze out" the smaller. The indications are that the process has begun.

The Baltimore party presents a table of startling decrease of business, in the face of an arrangement whereby competition along their whole line has been killed off, and thus they seek to explain the circumstance of disaster which, by their showing, has produced the result just announced. But the operating expenses are proportionately decreased, and the net receipts are but $72,000 less than when the gross earnings were nearly $200,000 greater than for 1877.

But it need not surprise any one to know that the business of this "coast line" as it is called, had ruinously fallen off. Its management has been characterized by the most arbitrary and despotic conduct in relation to its local customers. Through freights have, as a rule, been competed for and carried at ruinously low rates, while local freights have been suffered to lie for weeks without any effort or attention paid to their movement, and when carried, have been so excessively taxed as to absolutely starve out and kill business, and repress and destroy all local energy along all its line. No encouragement was given to the growth and development of new local business, but every enterprise was immediately crushed by the weight of local freight rates, which at once put a prohibition upon every native industry, and stamped the life out of all local energy. Instead of seeking to cause two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, every sprig was, by the force of local tariff, plucked up by the roots. The result has been that business and enterprise was transferred to the competing points. Freights that naturally sought the line, were carted three times the distance to find other outlets, and lately a combination subsidy of competing lines was found necessary, to secure a saving monopoly. But, if the management is to be believed, this expedient has not averted the ruin wrought by its own hands.

As a study of this matter will doubtless open the eyes of our people, so it is to be hoped the lesson of grasping and short-sighted, avaricious management, may not be lost on other railroad corporations within our State; for whether true or not, that the loss of business has produced this disastrous train of circumstances, it is susceptible of demonstration, that, instead of half a million receipts in 1877, wise and liberal management from 1868 to now, would, even in the present depression of business, have guaranteed an annual freight list aggregating, at the lowest figures, a million a year.

We ask those great producing centres, Fremont, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Battleboro and Enfield, if these things, in respect to local oppression, and ruinous discrimination, are not true?

The Homestead in the United States Supreme Court.

It will be seen by the special dispatch to the NEWS from Washington, that the Supreme Court has filed its opinion in the case of *Edwards vs. Kearsey*, pending in that court, on a writ of error from the Supreme Court of North Carolina, *reversing* the judgment of the court below.

This is a long looked for and most important decision. The Supreme Court of North Carolina in *Hill vs. Kessler*, decided that the enlargement of the Homestead by the constitution of 1868, was retroactive, and was good against debts existing at the time of the adoption of the constitution. This doctrine the court re-affirmed in several cases. Finally, having affirmed it for the eighth or ninth time, in *Edwards vs. Kearsey* the point was taken up by a writ of error, for review by the Supreme Court of the United States. The latter court has *reversed* our court, and thereby the doctrine laid down in *Hill vs. Kessler*, and so often re-affirmed, is overruled. The Homestead and Personal Property Exemption is, therefore, not good against debts outstanding and existing at the adoption of the constitution in April, 1868.

Thus this much discussed, and very important constitutional question is now laid at rest forever. On receipt of our special, and in view of the importance of the decision, we immediately telegraphed our correspondent at the National Capital, Maj. Seaton Gales, for the text of the opinion. Owing to the early hour at which the Supreme court offices are closed the opinion was not then accessible. We regret this but will receive it by telegraph and lay it before our readers to-morrow.

One effect of the decision will be to eliminate from the Judicial campaign the chief Radical argument that a new, Democratic bench, would reverse the present court in the Homestead case. In this light the opinion is most opportune.

The Panic and the Panacea.

The remedy for the financial crisis, and business depression on the country for the past five years, and each day growing worse, has not been discovered, or if found, certainly not yet applied.

But there is a remedy, and it lies not in simple industry. There is already a manifest over-production of everything grown, mined or manufactured. There is scarcely an article, produced or manufactured, either of luxury or of prime necessity, that is not on the market for prices below the cost of production. In every man, woman and child in the United States was industriously at work, producing something marketable, it is difficult to see how things would materially improve. Prices would go down, and low prices are fatal to the prosperity of any country.

The trouble is in the parsimonious policy of the National government. Public economy is proper; but public expenditure is not extravagance, unless it be wasteful. When the panic came on in 1873, the government shut square down, under a false idea of economy, and with erroneous notions of retrenchment.

In all times of business and industrial depression of the people, the government ought to come to the front with liberal public expenditure. Such are the times for internal improvement constructing great national high-ways, cleaning out rivers, improving harbors, erecting light-houses, constructing public buildings, and entering generally upon every line of public improvement that would distribute money among the people, give impetus to lagging business, stimulate industries, spread afresh the sails of commerce, and thus keep the private interests of the people out of the fatal clutches of the money hoarders, who, in all times of public peril and panic, speculate and profit by disaster, and fatten upon the necessities and misfortunes of mankind. Protection of its people from such, is one of the first duties of government.

THE Asheville *Citizen* suggests the name of Col. DAVID COLEMAN, of Buncombe, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The *Citizen*, in presenting him, claims for him that he is not a national man, but a North Carolinian; that his intellect, affections and patriotism comprehend the whole State; that he is not a candidate for the position, but would accept if nominated; that as a lawyer, he has no superior in the State; and that he has never failed to impress sensibly all with whom he has been thrown in contact with the purity and incorruptibility of his nature. Such is in substance the claim set up for him. If the half of it only were true he would be eminently worthy of the elevated station to which this reflector of transmontane sentiment would elevate him. That he would make a very excellent Judge, none can doubt. That he is a popular favorite in the West, where he is well known, is also true. Being brought forward at this juncture, he must be regarded as a rival of Judge SCHENCK for the support of the Western counties. SCHENCK and COLEMAN are as yet the only two names beyond the Catawba, mentioned in connection with the Supreme Court. If the movement for Col. COLEMAN be very earnest, or very extended, the most of the transmontane country is very likely to come into the State Convention for him.

Time was when Indiana was the land of promise to all who were anxious to be freed from the bonds of matrimony. But after enjoying that bad eminence for many years, the Hoosier State is about being thrown into the shade by Maine, which is getting up a reputation for easy divorces.

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DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, ...APRIL 17, 1878.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Boston Traveller favors the erection of the whipping post in Massachusetts for the especial benefit of "wife-beaters."

George Francis Train, by figures on a blackboard, shows exactly how long it will take for O'Donovan Rossa to free Ireland, starting with Toronto as a base of supplies.

Baldheaded gentleman in the parquet, to young lady in dress circle during an affecting passage in the play: "I respect your emotion, ma'am, but you are shedding tears on my head."

Old Mr. Lord and Mrs. Hicks—that was—are said to be spending a very happy honeymoon, and the old gentleman does'nt care a snap of his finger if it does cost him half a million dollars, paid to his undutiful sons.

It is said that the visit of the special envoy which England sent to the wedding of King Alfonso cost the British Government $71,480. That envoy must have chartered the best hotel in Madrid, and hired a South Carolina carpet-bagger to run the bar.

There are many proofs that spring is here. The finishing link to the chain of evidence may be obtained by walking carelessly down any street these pleasant days, and getting a crack in the eye from the improved base ball of a number of enthusiastic youths engaged in that sport.

A Wisconsin Bible reader sees in the European war the commencement of the end of the world. After reconciling late events with the prophecies of Daniel, he predicts that the battle of Armageddon will be fought in 1900, and its results will be the downfall of despotism and the triumph of universal liberty. About 1945 the complete freedom of mankind will be achieved, and then will come the end. This is a pretty good world, anyway, we are glad it has a good many years yet to live.

A few days ago in Cherokee county, Iowa, a farmer's horse was shot and killed. The gun-wadding was picked up where the shooting took place, and consisted of a piece of newspaper which was carfully pressed out flat. Suspicion rested upon a man who had in his possession a double-barrelled gun, and he was arrested. One barrel of the gun was loaded. The charge was carefully drawn, the paper wadding smoothed out, when it was found to match exactly the wadding found in the field where the horse was shot.

In Philadelphia the bells of the Church of St. Mark were thought to be such a nuisance that the inhabitants of that city went to law to obtain their silence. This bell lawsuit has been lately decided by the Supreme Court. The lower court absolutely forbade the ringing of the bells, but the Supreme Court permits them to be rung on every day of public worship, though not before 9 o'clock in the morning nor after 8 at night. They may be rung also on Washington's birthday, the Fourth of July, New Year's Day, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, Ascension, All Saints', Christmas, and of marriages and burials. The complainants do not seem to have gained much by their action except the prohibition of the bells being rung early in the morning for Sunday school.

Washington *Star*: R. D. Clarke, U. S. army, sends to the President copies of a number of the writings of Sitting Bull, including intercepted letters and some of his poems. They show that the warrior is not the untutored savage he is generally supposed to be. One of his letters to Father Irene, the Catholic missionary, is in French, and another to Chief Joseph is in Latin. Translations of both are furnished. The letter to Joseph is from the "Camp Beyond the Boundary Line," or in the Latin, "*Castris Trans Terminos*." In this letter he says: "I came here—here into British territory—with all my forces and in unbroken strength, and here it is my purpose to remain. I have always been most kindly affected toward the British authorities. But alas for the justice of man! That mean government on whose protection I had so confidently relied is already prepared to deliver me over to my enemies. I think, therefore, that further fighting would only occasion loss of our people. Such being the state of affairs and the enemy also sending commissioners to treat of peace, it seems we would do well to accept such terms as may be offered us." He is sorry, he says, that he has come to this post, and adds a poem (also in Latin) to the letter which he has "with pen long disused set down." The poem agrees in tone with the letter. The communication, which, as before stated, is in Latin, is signed "Taurus Qui Sedet"—the bull who sits or Sitting Bull. It was written, it will be observed, before the commissioners appointed by that government to treat with him had arrived, and it will be observed that with true Indian consistency he treated those officials in directly an opposite manner to that in which he stated he would deal with him.

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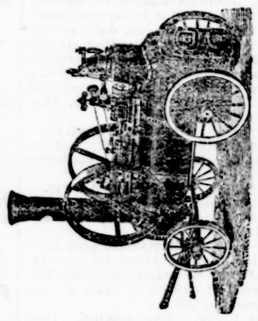

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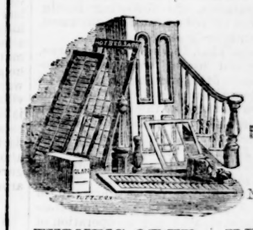

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DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY ..... APRIL 17, 1878.

The City.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For the South Atlantic States, easterly winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather and rising barometer will prevail.

Index to New Advertisements.

J. C. BREWSTER—Local notice.
COOKE & WAINWRIGHT—Local notice
BR. BULL—Cough Syrup.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——A drummer's license has been issued to A. Y. Stokes & Co., Richmond, Virginia.

——No cases were tried in the Mayor's court yesterday. A few family squabbles were adjusted by His Honor.

——Letters are held at the post office directed to Robert Allen, Slabtown, Granville county, N. C., and J. A. Wicker, Sanford.

——The Treasurer of the Deaf and Dum and Blind Institution yesterday drew $10,625, on the appropriation for the support of that charity.

——Our city bells are in demand. We hear of an uptown beauty receiving sixteen invitations to the Chapel Hill Commencement. Don't be afraid, boys, she will go.

——We acknowledge the receipt of some pieces of charming instrumental music from the N. C. Book Store. At this establishment is kept one of the best collections of music in the South.

——Bear in mind the fact that the ladies of the Edenton street Methodist Church will give one of their excellent entertainments at Metropolitan Hall this week. Strawberries and lots of fun.

——The Executive Commmittee of the State Grange met on Monday night. The proceedings were not made public. It is, we learn, intended to put lecturers in the field and push Grange matters forward.

——At a meeting of Hickman Lodge I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening, April 16th, a vote of thanks was tendered Aldermen Blake, Hogg and Lumsden, for the liberal donation of the use of Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday, April 24th, for the purpose of holding a dime party for the benefit of the Lodge.

——We learn that Leo D. Heartt, former Teller of the Raleigh National Bank, has gone to the State National Bank as Assistant Cashier to succeed W. S. Primrose, Esq., who will soon leave the bank to take active charge of the N. C. Home Insurance Company, as Secretary. Both of these gentlemen are popular officers and deservedly so; Mr. Heartt has been connected with the Raleigh National Bank for several years, and made a most efficient officer. He will make a host of friends in his new position.

Cotton Report.

The receipts of cotton in this market yesterday were 10 bales. The market sympathizes with New York and Liverpool, and is lower.

License.

A license was issued yesterday to the Bradley Fertilzing Co., of Boston, Mass., for their "Bradley's Patent Superphosphate of Lime."

Another Dime Party.

The indefatigable, the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have completed the arrangements for a Dime Party on Easter Monday night at the Lecture Room. From what we learn the public may expect this to be the most attractive yet given.

Penitentiary Notes.

Mr. W. M. Wilson, of Randolph county, has been appointed foreman of the boot and shoe shop at the institution. He is said to have large experience in the conduct of the business, and it is said will entirely revolutionize matters under his charge.

State Board of Agriculture.

This Board met yesterday. The entire membership was present. After the transaction of much important business, the body adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in July. A report of proceedings will appear to-morrow.

Death of Mrs. P. F. Pescud.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. P. F. Pescud, of this city, which took place at 10:20 P. M. yesterday, after a lingering illness of more than two years. Mrs. Pescud has been a great sufferer. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother.

The Colored Insane Asylum.

The board of Directors of this Institution have recently purchased 171 acres of land, 1½ miles this side of Goldsboro, lying immediately between the railroad and Little River. The property is very desirable. The price paid was $5,000. Work on the buildings will be begun at an early day.

Bald Eagle Killed.

Gray Harris, colored, on the 13th instant killed an eagle of this species near Forestville, in this county. The bird measured 7 feet from tip to tip of wings. He seemed to have been feasting on pork, as when killed he was found to have hogs' hair on his claws.

Personal.

Judges D. M. Furches and J. L Henry came in the city yesterday.

Capt. Chas. N. Vance, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, on a visit to his parents.

Mr. A. S. Lee one of our druggists, is confined to his room by an attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. W. K. Davis, of Louisburg, and Richmond Pearson, of Richmond Hill, are registered at the Yarborough.

Unfounded.

The statement that Capt. G. N. Waitt, so long, so favorably known to the traveling public as one of the most affable, gallant railroad conductors in the world, had resigned the position, is untrue. He left the road, but only temporarily and we are happy to say, will soon be at his old post of duty. Such models of courtesy and kindness as Capt. Waitt, we can but commend as an example to some others in the profession.

Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Thos. D. Hogg, is making experiments with "Stockbridge's Fertilizer," which is putting on the ground at the rate of 750 lbs. per acre. The good results of such liberal use are made evident by the size and weight of some oats sent by him to the Department yesterday. The specimens sent were cut from a space of 3 feet square. The stalks are 3 feet high, and weigh at the rate of 39,890 lbs. to the acre.

The State Board of Agriculture meets to-day, for the transaction of business.

Meeting of the Wake County Auxiliary Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Wake County Auxiliary Bible Society, was held at 5 P. M., on the 15th inst., in the office of the Citizens' National Bank, in Raleigh. There were present, T. H. Selby, President, Rev. W. J. W. Crowder, Secretary, and W. E. Anderson, J. M. Heck, W. H. Crow and A. M. McPheeters, of the Executive Committee. Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent for the American Bible Society in North and South Carolina, was also at the meeting, and took part in its proceedings.

Hon. K. P. Battle, one of the Executive Committee, having moved to Chapel Hill, his place was filled by the appointment of R. H. Battle, Esq.

An application for a donation of Bibles to Brooklyn Mission Sabbath School was granted, many similar applications having been favorably acted on heretofore.

A. M. McPheeters, R. H. Battle, T. H. Selby and Col. J. M. Heck, were appointed as delegates from this Auxiliary to attend the Anniversary meeting of the American Bible Society in Richmond, Va., on the 12th of May.

After the transaction of various matters of business, the following resolutions were offered, earnestly discussed, and unanimously passed.

Resolved That, in view of the large, growing and useful work of this Society, and of the pressing claims in its benevolence, a vigorous effort be made to revive and widen the interest in it, and to increase the contributions to its resources; and that, to this end, A. P. Bryan, John D. Pullen, John M. Sherwood and J. S. Wynne, be appointed a committee to make a thorough canvass of the city, and as far as they can, of the county, and that they be commended to the sympathy and co operation of the ministers of the gospel laboring in this field, and to all the friends of the cause.

Resolved, That at least $500 should be raised in this city and county for the Bible cause; and that these resolutions, with a synopsis of the proceedings of this meeting, be published in the DAILY NEWS and *Observer*, with a request that the weekly papers of the city copy.

Resolved, That Rev. C. H. Wiley be asked to lay before our people, through the press, the important facts and considerations bearing on this subject, and to call their earnest attention to the duty of a liberal support of a work in which all are interested.

T. H. SELBY, Pres't.
W. J. W. CROWDER, Sec'y.

Wake Superior Court.

Court met at 10 A. M., His Honor Judge Seymour presiding.

The following cases were tried and disposed of.

Overby vs. Overby. Judgment nonsuit.

Snipes vs. Chandler. Continued by consent.

Fletcher vs. Rogers, et al. Referred to Hon. Geo. V. Strong.

State ex rel. Commissioners of Wake county vs. Magnin, et als. Defendants ordered to file answer in 20 days from June Term of this court.

Johnstone Jones vs. Mial, et als Nonsuit. Juror withdrawn. Appeal taken to Supreme Court.

Gulley et als vs. Macy Admr. et als. Juror withdrawn. Mistrial. Continued.

White, Cashr. vs. Powell, et als. Judgment for plaintiff.

Bourgour vs. Southern Underwriters Association. Ordered to take depositions in the State of Arkansas.

In the case of Haywood, **Executrix**, vs. Haywood, Executor, et als. Judgment and opinion for defendants. Appeal to Supreme Court.

Court adjourned until to-day at 10 A. M.

The Cadet Button.

The last American Military Novel has appeared, under the above attractive title. It is from the pen of Bob. Capt. Fred. Whitaker, author of the life of the gallant Custer. The story is a true picture and a graphic one of the life of our soldiers, and as such will make the heart of every peruser thrill at its recitals. It seems strange that in this country when but a few years ago three millions of men were in arms, and where there is to-day hardly a family but counts its soldier, this should be the pioneer of military novels. The happy delineations of life at the "Point," as well as of more stirring scenes, will be perused with interest. As a people, though we deny our fondness for matters military, the gleam of a burnished musket, the glitter of a button have their charms for all of us.

The work is for sale by Alfred Williams, and is sold at $1.50. It is handsomely bound.

Messrs. J. Y. Jackson & Co.

Dropping in at the above mentioned firm yesterday, one of the polite and affable proprietors proceeded to show us through the large and varied stock, contained in their "open front" store on Hargett Street. The line of clothing they display is very complete, embracing all kinds of goods, prices ranging from $2.00 for an entire suit, to $65 00.

His stock of shoes was next examined, and a very large stock it was, just think of it—one can buy a pair of shoes for twenty-five cents and from that price upwards. He also has a complete variety of Dry goods. Hats of all kinds —latest styles always to be had—children's and infants Pinque Suits, Long and Short, Cambric dresses, Bonnets marked below cost to close out, will sell the above less than manufacturers' prices. He invites the ladies to call and examine the stock. See his attractive advertisement in another column.

More Convicts.

Sheriff J. C. Barnett, of Person county, brought in four prisoners yesterday for the State Prison, which he turned over to the authorities. All are colored and convicted of the usual crime—larceny. Their names are Wm. Cousins, 3 years, Julia Cousins, 3 years, Jerry Bradsher, 3 years, Eliza Barrett, 2 years.

Sheriff R. J. Hassell, of Tyrrell county, turned over John McCless and Sampson Hilson, both colored, convicted of larceny, and sentenced by Judge Furches, the first for two the last for one year.

Those Moffett Bells.

The Lenoir *Topic* chimes in with us on the bell punch business, as follows: "North Corolinians have as much pride as anybody—we also have a State debt to pay, and our julips and punches are as good as those to be found anywhere, and we can cause the bell to jingle pretty often, too—so let's have the Moffett bell punch. Every man who wants to go to the Legislature would do well to procure a bell punch and carry it around with him. It would be a good sign—and a significant one. The man with the bell punch is the man for us."

Fish.

Fresh and salt Fish of all kinds furnished at lowest cash prices. For information, address P. O. Box 534, Newbern, N. C. *1w

How can I have a clear and brilliant complexion? Simply by using Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture and observeing the rules of health *

THE LATE EXECUTION IN GREENE.

Brief History of the Criminal--His Crime and the Victim---Efforts to Escape--His Remarkable Physiognomy--Stoicism ---The Last Hours of the Condemned

(Correspondence of the NEWS.)

SNOW HILL, April 15, 1878.

As there is great excitement prevailing here over the execution of the negro, John Chalton, and as there some interesting facts concerning him, which the public is not aware of, and knowing that the NEWS is largely circulated here, and appreciated for its sterling worth; I beg the favor of its columns for transmitting this to its readers.

THE LATE VICTIM OF THE GALLOWS.

The so called John Chalton, was born in Wilson county in 1852. He was first owned by a family of the name of Barham, from whom he derived his true name. He assumed any name at pleasure, as he wandered about from place to place. Four years ago he came to Greene county, and first voted under the name of Chalton, which name he has ever since retained. Chalton, from his earliest infancy up, has always borne a bad character, his boyhood was one of marked meanness and rascality, and as he grew to the age of manhood his course was marked by deeds of the blackest villainy. He was confined in several jails before coming here, from which he escaped by his herculean strength and daring. A volume could be written about his character, around which lingers as much romance and mystery as around the celebrated Lowrie.

HIS CRIME—THE VICTIM.

The deed for which he was executed was committed in Greene, in September last. Lorena Thompson, his stepdaughter, with whom, it is believed, he had been having sexual intercourse, was the victim of his premeditated and fiendish plot. He believed she was having amours with another person, and in a fit of desperation and jealousy, he skulked behind her for a mile one evening in September last, trying to shoot her, but he did not succeed until she arrived at a hut, which being entered by her, he shot her with his gun thrust through the logs. As soon as the assassination was noised abroad the sheriff with a posse of men started in pursuit. Their efforts were fruitless, and it was thought he had made his escape. But by the persevering and vigilant search of some negroes, (and it reflects a great deal of credit on them) he was captured some time after in Wilson County where he had taken refuge from the law. He was returned to Greene County, and committed to jail. At the Spring term of the Superior court, he was tried, and his guilt was found so conclusive, that he was sentenced to be hung on the 12th of April.

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

During his confinement he made several desperate attempts to escape, in which he nearly succeeded every time, just on the eve of getting away. Some time after his incarceration, he conceived the desperate design of escaping by burning a hole through the cell; but owing to the early hour of the night in which he commenced his villainous work, the fire was discovered and extinguished before it had made any headway. The sheriff discovering the kind of character he had to deal with, chained him hand and foot to the floor. A few nights after, without any assistance beyond his naked hands, he rent the chain from his body and broke down the iron door to his dungeon, and was nearly liberated, only a brick wall separating him from freedom, when the noise of his operation was conveyed to the ears of a colored man living near the jail; he was immediately secured and placed in more secure confinement than before. He repeated his attempts to escape again soon after, and with like success.

REMARKABLE PHYSIOGNOMY.

Chalton's countenance was one, in which the most critical physiognomist could detect no fault; his features were regular and well defined, betraying no evidence of the villain he was. He was well proportioned and powerful, as his deeds which are almost without a precedent prove; and weighed about 200 pounds.

STOICAL INDIFFERENCE.

He despaired of escaping some time before his death, and desired religious aid, which was rendered him, both by white and colored ministers. He seemed to await his death with quiet resignation, and indeed, was perfectly calm and self-possesed, to all appearances, on the morning of his execution, and talked in a rational manner, but would make no acknowledgements of his deed. At ten o'clock a cigar and breakfast were brought him, which he disposed of, and then received spiritual aid up to the hour of his death.

THE EXECUTION.

At two o'clock, he was brought forth to be hung, but was allowed a short respite to make an address, in which he told the people assembled to take warning from his fate, &c. At 2:31 he ascended the gallows, but then his fortitude and courage was entirely swept away. Having an interval of five minutes allowed him, he passed it in wild and incoherent talking. One minute before death, he was questioned as to whether he was guilty or not; he replied in the negative. After that, the black cap was adjusted over his countenance, violently agitated and convulsed by fear, and his soul was hurled into eternity. VIDENS.

"Price to suit the times," together with every comfort the most fastidious could ask or desire, and the most delicate attention to every want has made the Colonnade the hotel of Philadelphia. 17-d1w

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is soon to close, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade. 17-d1w.

Can't be Excelled.

The celebrated Wilson plow can't be excelled as a turning and cultivating plow. Messrs. Cook & Wainwright sole agents, they also have a few tons of Arlinton Guano, which they offer for 400 pounds of cotton, and a few tons of Bradley's Guano for 350 pounds of cotton.

To the Southern friends of the New York Hotel, "New York."

This delightful Hotel, is still kept by a Cranston, and is in all its present appointments equal to its great reputation. The prices are as low, if not lower, than any other first class hotel in New York. Mr. James H. Cranston, nephew of the late Hiram Cranston, will have great pleasure in welcoming his Southern friends back to to their old home in New York again. *

Fertiliser Sales.

The merit of the brand of Fertilizer sold by Mr. A. C. Sanders is made evidently by his sales of the favorite "L. & R." brand, which are now averaging 40 tons a day. *

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

C S Adams, N Y; H L Stone, Providence, R I; S S Bowdon, Baltimore; A B Hill, Halifax; C F Dowd, Wake county; M A Carroll, Va; Chas M Hopkins, Baltimore; Richmond Pearson, N C; T H McKoy, Jr N C; G A Burt, N J; C M Cooke, J H Yarborough W K Davis, Louisburg; D M Furches and lady, Statesville; J L Henry, Asheville; A P Chalk, Richmond; J M Walker, Wilmington; R H McKoy, N C; Hon Jno Manning, Pittsboro.

Fresh Garden Seed.

The Centennial Grand Prize Medal, and Diploma of Honor were awarded to Buist's Garden Seeds, for their purity and superior quality. Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, have just received a fresh supply and are prepared to fill all orders. *

Money Saved is Money Made.

North Carolina hams, sides and shoulders all going at 10 cents. North Carolina family flour at $3.22 per sack; good coffee at 20 cents per pound. Patapsco yeast powders, eggs, butter, lard, stock peas, &c., all at prices to suit. Consignments from the country solicited. D. T. Johnson, 2 doors north Market (well) street. *

Wood.

Reduced prices. Cash attending the order will deliver good oak wood at $3.00 per cord; seasoned pine wood at $2.50 per cord. Otherwise will charge 25c. extra per cord for collecting.

Also, for sale two second hand one horse wagons. One second hand two horse wagon nearly as good as new. J. D. Whitaker. Office over M. T. Leach's store, Wilmington St. *3m

For Sale.

Messrs Cooke & Wainwright have for sale a large lot of the celebrated Wilson plows, these plows have a wide reputation throughout the country, as being the best turning and cultivating plows now in use. They have a few tons of the Arlington Guano left, and also a few tons of Bradley's Guano, which they will sell for 350 lbs. cttoon. *

Housekeepers.

Jones' Universal Baking Powder. The purity of this goods is vouched for under date of March 11th, by Prof. R. T. Brown, President United States Centennial Committee, and Prof. Cressan, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, warn consumers against buying the adulterated powders now flooding the market. m30,3m.

J. P. Gulley Offers

new style silk veiling at 65c., worth $1.25; ladies 2 button kid gloves at 50 cts.; great novelties in corsets at prices from 35 cts. to $2.00; Dr. Warner's health corsets at 50 cts. to $2.00. Especial attention is called to the grass corset at $1.50, for comfort. Straw matting at 20 and 25 cts.; also a nice line of dress goods, piques, &c., at bottom prices. I also call especial attention to the fact that I have the best ladies morocco shoe for $2.00 in the market, equal to Miles' or Ziegler's. Call and see his goods and examine prices. tf*

The War in Europe.

Does not interfere with J. C. Brewster, he is still selling Stoves, Tin Ware, Hardware and Edge Tools. The farmer goes to Brewster's because he sells cheap. The mechanic goes there because he sells the best tools at the lowest price. The ladies go to Brewster's because they find everything they want in the House furnishing line of the best and latest styles and cheaper than elsewhere. CALL ON HIM! *

Fire Proof Casket Company.

Have made this their third deposit of Caskets, with the subscriber, and for only $22 you can get the cheapest safe in the world. This Casket took the first premiums at the American Institute Fair in 1875. They were patented in May 1875, and have proved to be a success, against the highest degree of fire heat. W H Crow,
Agent.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The largest and most complete stock of fishing tackle in the State is at Lumsden's. Merchants supplied at low figures. Lumsden also keeps a full stock of brown stone ware, crockery, lamps, tin ware, fluting machines, fountain pumps, table and pocket cutlery, nails, hoes, rakes, shovels, coffee roasters, gem oil stoves, tin chamber setts, and everything you wish to furnish your house with, is at Lumsden's *

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the almost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its hotels. ap9-d6t.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PUREFOY & BREWER Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 16 18.8.

Middling,	9¼
Strict Low Middling,	9¼
Low Middling,	9
Strict Good Ordinary,	8¼
Good Ordinary,	8¼
Ordinary,	7¾
Middling Stains,	8¼
Low Middling Stains,	8¼
Good Ordinary Stains,	7¾
Tone of Market—Dull.	

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 16, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new,	4½
" " spliced,	3½
BAGGING,	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.25 @6.75
CORN,	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL,	65 @ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	9 @
" hams,	10@11
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	6 @6½
" " shoulders,	5½ @ 7
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork,	6 @ 7
LARD, North Carolina	10
" Western	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	19½
" good,	17½
" common,	16½
SYRUP, S. H.,	28@30
MOLASSES, Cuba,	38 @ 41
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1.70
SUGAR, white,	10 @10½
" yellow,	8½ @ 9½
LEATHER, Red Sole,	20@ 27½
" tanned,	40
HIDES, green,	4 @4½
" dry,	10 @ 11
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.	30@35
" Irish,	$1.00 @1.50
OATS, shelled,	55 @ 60

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse.
HENDERSON, N. C., April 4, 1878.

DARK.

Working Lugs—Common	$1.50@ 2.00
" good,	2.50@ 3.00
Leaf Filler—Common	2.00@ 2.50
" good,	3.00@ 4.00
Wrappers—Common,	5.00 @ 6.00
" Good,	7.00 @ 9.00

BRIGHT.

Smokers—Common,	$4.00@ 6.00
" Good,	7.00@ 9.00
" Fine,	10.00@18 00
Fillers—Common,	3.50@ 5.00
" Good,	6.00@ 8.00
Wrappers—Common,	9.00@ 10.00
" Good,	15.00@22.50
" Fine,	27.50@30.00
" Fancy,	50.00@60.00

Tone of market dull, with but little demand, owing to the agitation of tax question.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

PARIS, April 16.

Rentes 1.09f. and 7c.

LONDON, April 16.

Noon—Consols for money 94 3-4; for account 94⅝. Erie 11¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.

Noon—Cotton heavy; middling uplands 5 15-16; middling Orleans 6 3-16; sales 5,000; speculation and exports 500; receipts 24,000; American 10,500. Futures partially 1-32@1-16 cheaper; uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5 27-32; April and May 5 27-32; May and June delivery 5 27-32; June and July 5 29-32; July and August 5 15 16@5 29-32; August and September 6 31-32.

—2 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause, shipped March sail 5 15-16.

NEW YORK, April 16.

Gold opened at 10⅜. Stocks strong and higher. Money 7. Gold 10⅛@10⅜. Exchange, long 4.86; short 4.88½. State bonds quiet. Governments active. Cotton dull and easier; sales 230; uplands 10 11-16@10 13-16. Futures weak; April 10.70@10.72; May 10 81@10.83; June 10.90@10 94; July 10 96@10.98; August 10.99@11.02; September 10.67 @10.70. Flour steady. Wheat quiet, and better. Corn ½@¾ cent higher. Pork steady at 9.87½@10.00. Lard firm; steam 7.35. Spirits turpentine firm at 31@31½. Rosin steady at 1.57½ @1.62½ for strained. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, April 16.

Flour rather more active; Howard street and Western superfine 4.00 @4.50; extra superfine 4.75@5.25; family 5.50@6.50; city mills super 4.25 @4.75; extra 5.25@5.75; Rio brands 6.75; Patapsco family 7.75. Southern wheat quiet and weak; Western a shade lower, closing firm; Southern red 1.20@1.34; amber 1.35@1.37; Pennsylvania red 1.32@1.34; No. 2 Western winter red spot, April 1.29⅝@1.30; May 1.30½@1.31. Southern Corn firm; Western steady and firm; Southern white 51@52; yellow 51.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 16.

Money easy at 6. Sterling steady at 6 Gold weak at ¼. Governments firm. new fives 4½. States steady. Cotton dull and easier; uplands 10 11-16; Orleans 10 13–16; sales 406; consolidated net receipts 19,635; exports to Great Britain 2,718; France 1,339; continent 7,386; channel. Futures closed steady; sales 44,000; April 10.78@10.79; May 10.86; June 10 94@10.95; July 11.02; August 11.05@11.06; September 10.74@ 10.75; October 10.52@10.53; November 10.41@10.43; December 10.42@ 10.43; January 10.50@@10.51. Flour quiet and unchanged medium and choice grades in buyer favor, extra steady; superfine Western and State 4.10@4.75; common to good extra Western and State 5.00@5.75, closing dull; Southern flour, common to fair extra 5.00@5.75; good to choice 5.80@7.75. Wheat ¼@1c lower, rather quiet with very moderate export and limited city milling demand 1.34@1.35; No. 2 winter red 1.40. Corn a shade easier, fair demand 47@52. Oats a shade firmer, more active. Coffee, Rio, steady. Sugar quiet and unchanged at 9½. Molasses steady, moderate demand by auction; N. O. 32@31½. Rice unchanged, moderate inquiry, petroleum dull; refined 11½. Turpentine steady. Pork steady; mess 9.87@10.00. Lard steady and active; prime steam 7.32½@7.35. Whisky firmer, held at 8. Rosin scarcely so firm 1.57½@1.62½. Freights firm. Cotton per sail 15-64; steam ¼.

GALVESTON, April 16.

Cotton dull; middling 10½; net receipts 565; sales 560; exports coastwise 756.

NORFOLK, April 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 732; sales 177; exports coastwise 1110.

BALTIMORE, April 16.

Cotton dull; middling 10½; net receipts 900; gross receipts 1,058; sales 764; spinners 140; exports to Great Britain 000; coastwise 260.

Oats heavy. Rye nominal. Provisions dull and heavy. Bacon shoulders 4½; clear rid 6; hams 9½@10½. Lard refined 8. Coffee active and shade firmer. Whiskey steady at 6@6½. Sugar easy at 9½@9¾. Freights quiet.

BOSTON, April 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝; net receipts 597; exports to Great Britain 1,562.

WILMINGTON, April 16.

Cotton nominal; middling 9½; net receipts 73; sales 11.

Spirits turpentine firm at 27. Rosin firm at 1.30 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.10 for hard; 1.17 for yellow dip; 1.75@2.10 for virgin. Tar firm at 1.45.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; net receipts 10; gross receipts 13; sales 400; to spinners 241.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.

Cotton easy and in moderate demand; middling 10½; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 8½; net receipts 916; gross receipts 1,975; sales 2,000 exports to Great Britain 12,001; France 1,339; continent 4,986.

SAVANNAH, April 16.

Cotton dull; middling 10; net receipts 536; gross receipts 633; sales 200; exports coastwise 1,776.

MOBILE, April 16.

Cotton easier; middling 10@10¼; net receipts 998; sales 1,500; exports coastwise 1,004.

MEMPHIS, April 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; receipts 779; shipments 1,221.

AUGUSTA, April 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 9¾@9¾; receipts 72; sales 114.

CHARLESTON, April 16.

Cotton quiet; middling 10⅜@10½; net receipts 103; sales 100; exports 420.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.

5 p. m.—Cotton futures steady; uplands low middling clause, July and August delivery 5 15-16; August and September delivery 6.

Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market

Reported and Corrected daily by Telegraph, By
HILL, SKINKER & WATKINS, Commission Merchants.

NEW BRIGHTS.

Fillers—Common to Medium (Leaf)	4½ @ 7
" Good to Very Good "	7½ @10
" Fine,	11@12½
Wrappers—Common	12 @ 15
" Medium	18 @ 25
" Good to Very Good	30 @ 40
" Fine and Fancy as to Color, size, uniuformity etc.,	45, 50, 55, 60 and 65
" Very Good to Fine Mahogany	35 @ 45
Smokers—Common to Medium	5 @ 8
" Good to Very Good	9 @12½
" Fine to Fancy	13 @18
" Fine, Fancy and Leaf suited for Cutting,	15 @ 20

Sixty-five pkgs offered on change, of which thirty were sold at prices ranging from three dollars and ten cents to $27. Market unchanged.

Buy your New Spring Hats and Bonnetts at W. Woollcott's New Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, Corner of Hargett and Wilmington Street. He sells good Kid Gloves 50 cents a pair.

The First.

John R. Green originated the Durham Smoking Tobacco. His son Lucius, the youngest manufacturer in Durham, is now manufacturing the best. The Indian Girl is lovely, give it a trial, Zeigler will supply you. *

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. oct26dawly

Wine for Evening Entertainments.

The Port Grape Wine of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, is generally pronounced the most reliable wine to be obtained, and is now being used by those fashionables and families who are the most choice in the selection of wines for evening entertainments. ap10 eod1w

VEGETINE.

VEGETINE
FOR
EPILEPSY.

BARABOO, May 15, 1877.

H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir.—My husband has had Epilepsy for the past fifteen years. The past winter his blood seemed to be in a bad condition and seeing the good results from the use of Vegetine in others, felt anxious to try it. Has taken some six bottles, and the result has been, that he has had only ten fits in three months past; whereas, he was accustomed to having as many in two days at his worst, an effect that he did not expect. Am very anxious to have him continue the use some longer; and write you to ask you what terms, or what reduction you would make and send me one dozen bottles.

Very respectfully,
MRS. A. C. COLE,
Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.

Vegetine throughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

Vegetine

ST. VINCENT SCHOOL, TROY, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1871.

DR. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir.—We are truly grateful for your generous donation of Vegetine received last evening. A lady has been using it here, with much benefit to herself, who, for years, has been pronounced "broken down," "worn out" &c. Frequently she was disturbed in her sleep by a violent nervous twitching of a foot, or the face, or the whole body. By taking this Vegetine, she is enabled to sleep quietly, and her general health seems much improved, though she has a complication of chronic diseases to contend with. May God bless you for your charity to the orphans.

Respectfully and gratefully,
SISTERS OF CHARITY.

HARASSING DREAMS.—An unnatural excitement of the brain and nervous system is the direct cause of sleeplessness, as also of harassing nocturnal dreams. Vegetine has a peculiarly soothing effect in all such cases, when taken just before going to bed.

Vegetine
FOR ALL LADIES
Who are Sufferers.

CINCINNATI, O., March 28, 1877.

MR. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir.—I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine for Female Weakness, and in justice to the medicine, and to all ladies who are sufferers from such complaints, I will recommend the Vegetine. I must say it has helped me very much; indeed, it is invaluable for such complaints.

MARY E. MEREDITH,
140 Eastern Avenue.

FEMALE WEAKNESS.—Vegetine acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs, allays inflammation, cleanses and cures ulcerations, cures constipation, regulates the bowels; he dache and pains in the back ce se; in fact, there is no disease or complaint where the Vegetine gives so quick relief, and is so effective in its cure, as in what is termed Female Weakness. It has never failed in one instance.

VEGETINE
Druggists Recommend it.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28 1877.

Having for many years sold Vegetine manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass, I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted generally.

Respectfully,
J. J. BROWN, Druggist,
No. 67 So. Limestone St.

VEGETINE
Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
Apr 17–sw

DRY GOODS.

For the "Benefit of our Gentlemen Friends."

(Having previously advertised our purchases for the Ladies) we make the following announcement:

Men's Hand and Machine sewed Gaiters of the best makes, from first class manufacturers, and all the different styles and qualities of Shoes at reduced prices.

Boys FINE SHOES, a better stock of shoes for Boys, seldom to be found.

Gents Unlaundried Shirts, Linen fronts at 65c., 75c. and $1.00.

Gent's Laundried Shirts, Linen fronts at 75c., $1.00 and $1.25, the best Shirts for the money ever sold.

Gent's Bleached Jeans Drawers from 65c., to $1.00.

Linen Collars, new styles and all numbers,

Gent's Linen Cuffs 3 ply at 25c. a pair.

A full line of Neckties, Bows and Neckwear generally.

Neckties for old Gentlemen,

Gent's ½ Hose, Fancy and Striped at all prices.

Gent's ½ Hose, white, from 4 pr. for 25c. to 75c. a pair.

Gent's Gauze Undershirts from 25c. to 1 50.

Kid Gloves in all shades and sizes.

A full line of Gent's Linen H'dkfs from 10c. to 75c., white and colored.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Linen Drills, Fancy Linens, Cottonades, &c.

Gent's Hats, the best assortment ever brought to the City and we may say in the State, in Silk, Felt, Fur, Wool, Straw, Canton, Chip, Mackinaw, colored straws, &c.

We call especial attention to our new style Manilla Hat for cool summer wear.

Umbrellas, Valises, Trunks, &c.

Call in at "Tucker's" before you buy to convince yourselves that it is the Cheapest House in the state.

ap 14-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Few Words About Canned Goods.

Canned Tomatoes are low. We offer a large Stock, of the packing of Loads, McMurray & Co., and others, whose names are a guarantee of the quality of their goods. Will make special figures to parties who will buy by the case of 2 dozen.

Other canned goods in great variety at low prices. McMurray's Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, Plums, Green Gages, Apricots, Salmon, Clams, Asparagus, Corn, Succotash, &c., &c.

HARDIN, GRIMES & CO.
ap 16-tf

READ THIS.

Any one having information in regard to John Crawley, who during the years 1870 5, resided in Wake county, will hear of something to their advantage by corresponding with John Rollen, Att'y at Law, Murphy, N. C., or with the State Auditor, at this city. ap 15-d&wtf

EVERY ONE CAN RIDE.

In keeping with the times we have this day reduced our terms as follows:

Carriage and horses per hour		$1.00
" " " "	Day	7.00
Buggy and horse per hour		1 00
" " " "	½ day	2.50
" " " "	day	4.00
Saddle horse per hour		75
" " "	day	2.50

ap 10-d1w GEO. W. WYNNE & CO.

Ucan make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine, mar 28-d1y&w3m

COURT CALENDAR.

CALENDAR OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

Superior Court, Wake County--Spring Term. 1878.

HIS HONOR A. S. SEYMOUR, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The following Cases are Set for Trial:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

No 112 Hicks vs Robertson & Co,
" 120 Whitaker vs Perry,
" 121 Jones vs Bumpass,
" 136 Leigh vs Leigh,
" 143 Snipes vs Chandler & Rogers,
" 156 Jones, Friday vs Jones, James,

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

No 116 Western Division of W N C R R vs Swepson,
No 122 Beckwith vs Core,
" 124 Womble Admr. vs Fraps,
" 152 Edwards vs Raleigh & Aug Air Line R R
No 155 Sorrell vs Harward,

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

No 69 Alford vs Blanchard,
" 108 Farmer, Little & Co vs Nichols & Co,
" 114 Jeeper vs Broughton et als.
" 142 & 174 Askew vs Harris,
"